

# HOWARD UNIVERSITY

June 11, 2013

Dear President Ribeau,

The Council of Deans wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the meeting yesterday. The discourse was informative, enlightening, and afforded us a productive exchange of perceptions, challenges and possible solutions.

The detailed information you provided gave us a better perspective of the tough decisions that must be made to find concrete solutions which will sustain the future of the University. Please note that we truly understand the gravity and magnitude of the University's state of affairs and consider ourselves an integral part of the heavy lifting that is necessary at this critical juncture. Thus, you have our full commitment to assist the Administration in whatever way we can.

Going forward, we are hopeful that we can participate in periodic meetings, like yesterday's session, as a mechanism to assure mutual transparency as we make progress to effectuate the ultimate goal of Howard's viability and growth.

Sincerely,

Howard University Council of Deans

cc: Howard University Board of Trustees